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Agents Promoting the Formation of Artificial Skin and Process  
for Producing Artificial Skin



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant hereby reports the issuance of an Office Action in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of that Office Action and the references cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing each of the references is attached hereto.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(e)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure

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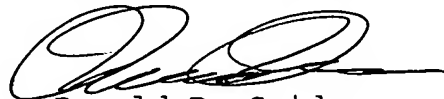
Statement, as evidenced by the date appearing on the Japanese Office Action which is August 2, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

Attached is a check for \$180.00 for filing an Information Disclosure Statement after a Final Office Action (Fee Code 1806).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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